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Applicant: Carl Alexander Kamb
Filing Date: August 23, 2001
Serial No.: 09/935,929
Title: Methods for Identifying, Characterizing and Evolving Cell-Type Specific CIS Regulatory Elements

Assignee: Deltagen, Inc.
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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Copies of all of the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

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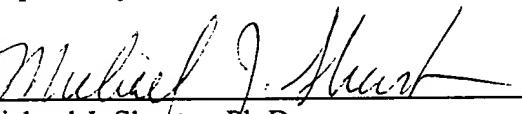
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